WEDDING *Checklist*

Up to 12 months before

☐	Set a date	☐	Find a wedding planner
☐	Get inspiration and ideas (see Pinterest and inspiration board)	☐	Find a photographer
☐	Decide on a wedding style	☐	Find a caterer
☐	Set priorities	☐	Find a florist
☐	Set budget	☐	Find a musician
☐	Choose wedding party	☐	Find a wedding dress
☐	Find a venue for ceremony and reception	☐	Order save the dates

10 – 11 months before

☐	Start looking for dresses and accessories for bride and bridal party	☐	Book a wedding planner
☐	Reserve a venue for ceremony and reception	☐	Book a caterer
☐	Book a photographer	☐	Decide on décor
☐	Book a DJ/band	☐	Start making a guest list
☐	Book a florist		

9 - 10 months before

☐	Plan a honeymoon	☐	Start looking for favors
☐	Start looking for invitations and stationery (wedding invitations, menu cards, thank you notes)	☐	Choose dresses and accessories for bride and bridal party

7 – 8 months before

☐	Find two hotels for guests coming from out of town	☐	Reserve tables, chairs, linens, and anything else the caterer is not taking care of
☐	Create gift registries	☐	Reserve décor
☐	Start deciding on hairstyle and makeup style	☐	Choose cake
☐	Book an officiant	☐	Decide on menu

6 – 7 months before		
☐ Meet with officiant	☐	Book a florist
☐ Book cake	☐	Book a musician
☐ Schedule tastings	☐	Finalize a guest list
☐ Decide on outfits for groomsmen		

4 – 5 months before		
☐ Choose flowers for reception, party, attendants, etc.	☐	Finalize a rehearsal dinner guest list
☐ Order wedding cake	☐	Purchase or rent toasting flutes and serving pieces
☐ Schedule dress fittings	☐	Purchase or make a guest book
☐ Book honeymoon flights and hotels	☐	Order a flower basket
☐ Book room for wedding night	☐	Buy a ring bearer pillow

3 – 4 months before		
☐ Prepare playlists for DJ/band	☐	Order menu cards
☐ Book rehearsal dinner venue	☐	Order wedding favors
☐ Finalize reception menu	☐	Order rehearsal dinner invitations

3 months before		
☐ Finalize honeymoon plans	☐	Create RSVP list
☐ Ensure passport is valid if honeymoon is abroad	☐	Book spa and beauty treatments for you and your bridal party for week before
☐ Plan ceremony	☐	Plan reception seating
☐ Experiments with hair to decide on hairstyle	☐	Book mani/pedi/massage for day before

2 months before		
☐ Send wedding invitations	☐	Get "Something Old, New, Borrowed, Blue"
☐ Update RSVP list	☐	Order transportation for wedding day
☐ Begin writing wedding vows	☐	Pick up wedding rings
☐ Meet with officiant to plan the ceremony	☐	Buy shoes and undergarments
☐ Apply for marriage license	☐	Finalize playlists with DJ/band
☐ Finalize fittings for wedding dress and wedding party	☐	Create a wedding day schedule and send to wedding party, vendors and officiant
☐ Finalize seating		

1 month before

☐	Give a copy of your honeymoon itinerary to someone at home	☐	Call vendors to confirm date, time and location
☐	Confirm honeymoon reservations	☐	Update registries
☐	Pick up marriage license	☐	Delegate someone to return all rentals

2 weeks before

☐	Pack for honeymoon	☐	Prepare payments for vendors
☐	Final dress fitting	☐	Prepare cash tips for service providers
☐	Follow up with guests who have not RSVP'd	☐	Meet with photographer to discuss requests
☐	Give caterer the final count	☐	Break in wedding shoes
☐	Prepare wedding day emergency kit	☐	Send playlists to DJ/band

1 week before

☐	Get haircut and color	☐	Get spa and beauty treatments for you and your bridal party
☐	Prepare all wedding clothes		

The day before

☐	Get a mani / pedi / massage	☐	Eat a good breakfast
☐	Attend wedding rehearsal	☐	Give wedding rings to the best man
☐	Wedding day		

After the wedding

☐	Return all rentals	☐	Send out thank you cards
☐	Get wedding dress cleaned	☐	Get photos and video